Winter Weather Briefing Sunday, February 15, 2015



For South Central Indiana and Central Kentucky

Significant Winter Storm Expected Tonight

Into Monday

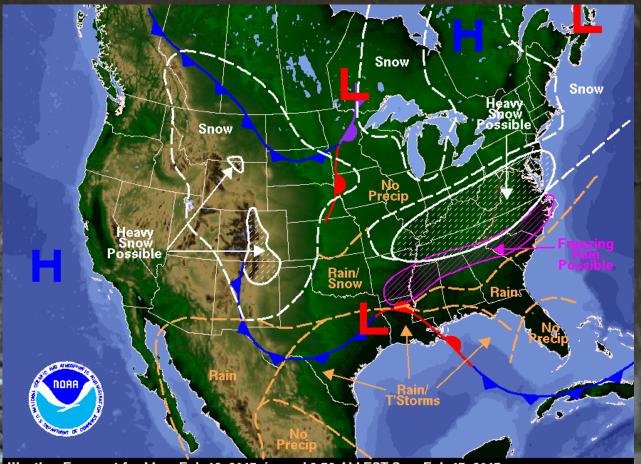
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Overview





- A low pressure system will move across the Deep South Monday. As it does so it will bring plenty of moisture into our region
- Cold air in place ahead of this moisture will mean any precipitation that falls will be in the form of a dry snow.

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WINTER STORM WARNING Tonight and Monday!

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<u>Timing</u>

SNOW BEGINS Tonight

- Initial snow band expected to develop over S. IN and N. KY late tonight.
- Snow will overspread the rest of central KY before sunrise.











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<u>Timing</u>

SNOW Ends Mon Night

- Snow exists S. KY and E. KY from west to east Mon evening.
- A final burst of snow will pass through S. IN and N. KY before snow ends late Mon evening.









Bitterly Cold Behind the Storm



Highs: Highs: Highs: Highs: Highs: Highs: 22 to 28 12 to 19 16 to 28 6 to 13 16 to 28 34 to 41 Lows: Lows: Lows: Lows: Lows: Lows: 8 to 19 7 to 14 1 to 8 -8 to -5 -13 to -5 12 to 21 Saturday Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday Tuesday







Expected Impacts

Timing: Snow will begin to fall around midnight west of the I-65 corridor and spread eastward through the overnight hours. The heaviest snowfall is expected between daybreak Monday and early afternoon Monday.

Snow Accumulations: Accumulations of 4"-10" will be possible across southern Indiana. 8"-12" will be possible along and south of the I-64 corridor, with 10"-15" expected over a portion of central Kentucky.

Road Impacts: Arctic air in place ahead of these snows will mean the snow will accumulate quickly on area roadways. Given the expected amounts, travel will be dangerous to near impossible late tonight into Monday. Additionally, temperatures in the upper teens and 20s may cause some road chemicals to be ineffective.

Aviation Impacts: IFR or worse conditions are likely at all sites, with the worst conditions after Midnight Sunday night and continuing through the day Monday.

Bitterly Cold Behind Storm: Bitterly temperatures will follow the storm for mid to late week with temperatures falling below zero Thursday and Friday mornings. Temperatures will not rise above freezing until Saturday.

